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Title: **2'-SUBSTITUTED 1, 1'-BIPHENYL-2-CARBOXAMIDES, PROCESSES FOR THEIR PREPARATION, THEIR USE AS MEDICAMENTS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS COMPRISING THEM**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 19, 2007
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This paper is a Reply to the Action dated October 19, 2007 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in connection with the above-identified patent application, for which a response was due January 19, 2008. A Request for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith, extending the due date to Monday, April 21, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended, without prejudice, as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.